COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	Year ending Mar. 31, 1918.	Decrease	Year ending Mar. 31, 1917.
Customs	71,261,000	422,000	70,561,000
Excise	38,772,000	422,000	56,380,000
Estate, etc. Duties	31,674,000		31,223,000
Stamps	8,300,000		7,878,000
Land Tax	665,000		64,000
House Duty	1,960,000		1,940,000
Income Tax and Super-Tax	239,509,000		205,033,000
Excess Profits Duties, etc.	220,214,000		34,476,000
Land Value Duties	685,000		
Postal Service	35,300,000		
Crown Lands	690,000		
Sundry Loans, etc.	6,056,250		
Miscellaneous	52,148,315		
	707,234,565		17,608,000

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19,607,567
£135,800,983
Net increase;

A more interesting comparison perhaps is to take the actual receipts during the past financial year and compare them, not with the former year, but with the estimates of the expected yield of the various items. In this case we get the following comparisons:—

Certainly, the country is entitled to congratulate

	Estimate.	Difference,
00	£	
685,000	70,700,000	+4-511,000
35,300,000	34»95°»000	4-3,822,000
Customs	29,000,000	4-2,674,000
Excise	8,000,000	4-300,000
Estate Duties	224.000,000	+15,509,000
Stamps	200.000,000	-I-20,214,006"
Land Tax and House Duty	400,000	+235,000
Income Tax and Super Tax	33,700,000	1,600,000
Excess Profits Tax	600,000	490,000
Land Value Duties	7,500,000	4-t-444,000
Postal Services	27,100,000	+25,048,000
Crown Lands		
Sundry Loans, etc.		
Miscellaneous		